

08/960,182, filed October 29, 1997 and published PCT application WO98/23051 provide a listing of suitable known catalysts with citations to the literature for various hydrocarbon oxidation reactions. Tables 1 and 2 of the co-pending U.S. application are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety and the references cited in these two Tables are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein, to the extent not inconsistent with the disclosure herein, for details of catalyst composition, structure, preparation and reactivity.--


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#### REMARKS

This amendment corrects obvious typographical errors in the specification. Correction is also made to the serial number of a co-pending US application. It does not represent the addition of new matter to the specification. The correction of the serial number is obvious in view of the filing date from the 09 series to the 08 series.

It is believed this submission does not require the payment of a fee. If this is incorrect please deduct the appropriate fee from deposit account 07-1969.

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